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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-311

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 23, 2007

Fresh Apples, Announcement FV-311, Invitation 021

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 6, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, August 20, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 through November 14, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Fresh Apples 37/40 lb. (cartons to a shipping container) 24,024 cases

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-311, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-311, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV311
 INVITATION : 021
 COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH

PREFERENCE
 CODES: RD-RED DELICIOUS
 E -EMPIRE
 M -MCINTOSH
 GD-GOLDEN DELICI
 G -GALA
 NP-NEWTOWN PIPPN
 F -FUJI
 GS-GRANNY SMITH
 B -BRAEBURN
 00-0000

COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, FRESH
 PACK SIZE : 10 37/40 LB CARTON

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	PREFERENCE		
						1	2	3
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/03/07								
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD	KOSHER**	
002	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		E	RD	M**
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231				
003	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	924		E	RD	M**
004	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD	GD	G
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	462				
005	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	538		RD	GD	G
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	386				
006	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	118		RD	GD	G
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	501				
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	305				
007	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	101		RD	GD	NP
	LEXINGTON	SC		823				
008	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD	RD	M*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/15/07 - 10/17/07								
009	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	207	_____	RD	F	
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	717				
010	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	308	_____	RD	F	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	616				
011	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____	RD	GD	GS
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	231				
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	231				
012	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	570	_____	RD	F	
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	354				
013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	GD	RD	M*
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/22/07 - 10/24/07								
014	PORT NEWARK	NJ		462	_____	G	E	B*
	VINELAND	NJ		439				
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23				

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/29/07 - 10/31/07

015	BINGHAMTON	NY		924		E	RD	M**
016	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		E	RD	M**
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693				
017	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		E	RD	M
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	231				
018	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD	GD	G
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	462				
019	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD	RD	M*

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/05/07 - 11/07/07

020	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	496		RD	GD	G
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	428				
021	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300		RD	GD	G
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	624				

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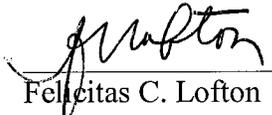
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/05/07 - 11/07/07								
022	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	693		RD	GD	G
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	231				
023	NEWPORT	MN		924		GD	GS	RD
024	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	924		G	F	M
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/12/07 - 11/14/07								
025	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD	RD	M*
026	NEWPORT	MN		924		GD	GS	RD
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				24,024				

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 24,024


Felicitas C. Lofton
Contracting Officer

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